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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for diagnosing ~~detecting~~ the presence of gastrointestinal cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) determining levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO: 3~~ encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and

B¹ (b) comparing the determined levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO: 3~~ encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 with levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO: 3~~ encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein a change in determined levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO: 3~~ encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in said patient versus normal

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human control is associated with the presence of gastrointestinal cancer.

Claims 2-5 (canceled).

Claims 6-10 (previously canceled).